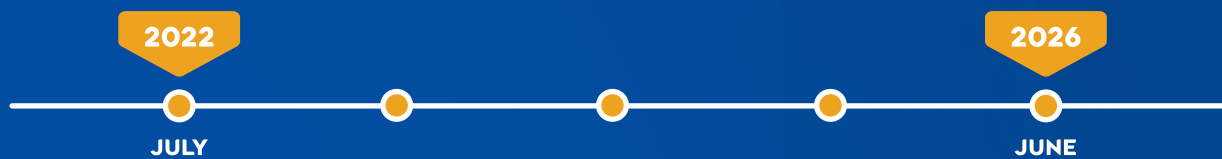


# RETURN AND REINTEGRATION FACILITY IN TWO PAGES

*Building bridges for sustainable return and reintegration*



## WHAT WE DO

The Return and Reintegration Facility (RRF) supports European Member States and Schengen Associated Countries (MS) to increase the effectiveness of their return and reintegration programming. The RRF provides operational and financial support to MS to facilitate the development of solutions and activities with an EU-added value in the area of return and reintegration, whilst bridging gaps between existing initiatives. In parallel, the RRF supports the implementation of the EU Strategy on Voluntary Return and Reintegration.

A Facility Steering Committee (FSC), that comprises representatives of MS, Frontex and DG HOME, ensures overall strategic guidance, leadership and oversight for the implementation. The FSC is chaired by a MS through an annually rotating chairmanship. ICMPD act as secretariat and provides technical support/assistance for its functioning.

## KEY FEATURES



**MS AND DEMAND DRIVEN**



**RAPID RESPONSE**



**INNOVATION HUB**



**EVIDENCE-BASED WORKING**

## WHERE WE WORK

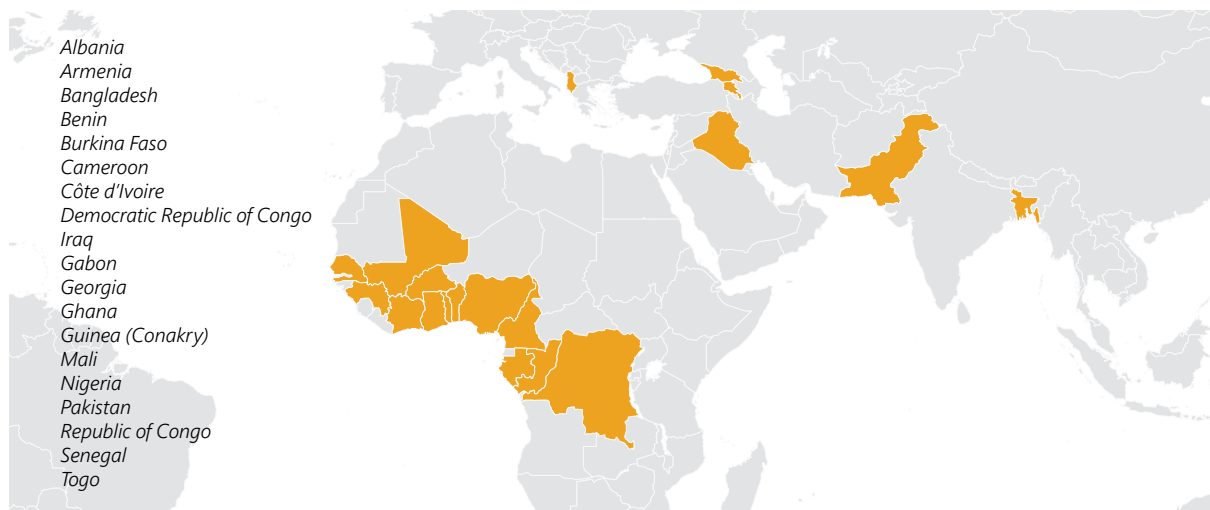
The RRF supports MS with projects and activities across the entire (voluntary or forced) return and reintegration process:

**HOST COUNTRY ACTIVITIES**  
**MAKE RETURN POSSIBLE**

**RETURN PROCESS**  
**MAKE RETURN HAPPEN**

**COUNTRY OF RETURN ACTIVITIES**  
**MAKE RETURN SUSTAINABLE**

MS identify the geographical priorities for the implementation of projects and activities. In accordance with MS priorities, the RRF is currently active in the following countries:



## HOW WE WORK

MS decide the working agenda of the RRF and initiate the process. MS can put forward projects and activities through the open Call for Ideas. The Facility Support Office (FSO) ensures a swift response on the idea and explores next steps together with the MS. Parts of this process are:

- Knowledge and data acquisition on the topic / region / reintegration profile etc.
- Support with further elaboration of the idea
- Identifying the most suitable implementation mode (implementation by MS through a grant contract, or implementation directly by ICMPD on behalf of a MS)

For all its activities and projects, the RRF coordinates and aligns with its key institutional stakeholders – DG HOME and Frontex – as well as with already existing initiatives.

### SUPPORT TO THE EU STRATEGY ON VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

To facilitate joint operations, the European Commission developed a digital platform to process reintegration cases (RIAT). Frontex uses RIAT for its Frontex Reintegration Programme. The RRF contributes to the further development of RIAT and ensures technical support to MS.

## KNOWLEDGE

The better projects and activities link with the reality of return, the more effective their outcomes will be. For this reason, knowledge management is an important objective of the RRF. The ambition is to invest in knowledge during different phases of projects development and implementation:

- Project development: **Context analysis** based on all available knowledge, capacity and networks.
- Project implementation: Overall programme indicators and specific project indicators form the basis for **monitoring cycles**, allowing the identification of lessons learned.
- Evidence-based project cycle: take all acquired knowledge and lessons learned **into future project development**.

Knowledge acquired through the RRF's projects and activities will be disseminated through a digital e-learning system, interactive networking with return and reintegration counsellors, updates on the website, and other means.

Funded by



Implemented by

